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ADAPTER SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING) RECEIVED
A CLIENT TO AN FDDI NETWORK)
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5,805,803	Secure Web Tunnel	09-08-1998
5,826,029	Secured Gateway Interface	10-20-1998
5,898,830	Firewall Providing Enhanced Network Security and User Transparency	04-27-1999
5,901,148	Ring Domains for Bandwidth Sharing	05-04-1999
5,983,270	Method and Apparatus for Managing Internetwork and Intranetwork Activity	11-09-1999

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6,003,084	Secure Network Proxy for Connecting Entities	12-14-1999
6,006,268	Method and Apparatus for Reducing Overhead on a Proxied Connection	12-21-1999
6,065,087	Architecture for a High-Performance Network/Bus Multiplexer	
	Interconnecting a Network and a Bus that Transport Data Using Multiple Protocols	05-16-2000



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